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SUBJECT: SEAFOOD INSPECTION CERTIFICATION

1. GEORGE E. BERKOMPAS, DIRECTOR OF SEAFOOD INSPECTION ANVIL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 2909, OF BELLINGHAM, WASH. 98225, TELEPHONE 206-671-1450, HAS REQUESTED POST ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING INTERVIEWS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES' FRG VISIT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. ANVIL CORP. WANTS TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS IN SEAFOOD INSPECTION CERTIFICATION.

2. AT PRESENT, HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR IMPORTED FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED IN FRG. GENERAL RULE IS THAT IMPORTED FISH MUST BE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IF IMPORTED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT FISH SHALL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE PPM MERCURY AND/OR 2-5 PPM DDT. HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF INDIVIDUAL LAENDER (STATES) ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE ADHERENCE TO ABOVE RULES.

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3. DISCUSSION OF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY ANVIL WITH STATE AUTHORITIES REVEALED THAT PRESENTATION WOULD BE OF NO PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCE, SINCE SEAFOOD INSPECTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY ANVIL WOULD NOT RELIEVE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FISH INSPECTORS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. HOWEVER, GERMAN FISH IMPORTERS DO SOMETIMES OBTAIN FISH HEALTH CERTIFICATES WITH HOPE TO FACILITATE CLEARANCE OF

IMPORTS. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES DENY THAT FOREIGN
CERTIFICATION FACILITATES IMPORTATION.

4. ANVIL ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR "CONSULTATION
FOR EXPORT MARKETS". WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
SPECIFIC DETAILS OF INTEREST IN ORDER TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE
BRIEFING AND/OR INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING GERMAN FISH IMPORTERS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT ABOVE INFORMATION BE RELAYED TO
ANVIL AND WE BE INFORMED ABOUT ANVIL'S EXACT INTERESTS IN
ORDER TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. SCHIFFMAN

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